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Examiner: P.L. Hailey

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

A Supplementary European Search Report issued on October 1, 2008, in European Patent Application No. 04728897.2, which corresponds to the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby submit the Supplementary European Search Report for the Examiner's consideration (cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08 as

item CB). Items AA, BA-BE and CA cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08 were cited in the Supplementary European Search Report.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO/SB/08 is given for only non-English language listed items: A machine translation of the non-English language references BA, BB, and BE is enclosed. These machine translations were provided by the Industrial Property Digital Library (IPDL) of the Japan Patent Office (JPO). For citation BD, see the English abstract. For all citations, see also the Supplementary European Search Report.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicants submit herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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